



THE BEST THEY KNOW.

YOU remember the old lady who rode for the first time on a railway train. There was a frightful collision, but when the rescuers reached her she was quite calm. She said she supposed they always stopped that way. The story well illustrates why so many women are satisfied to live without Ivory Soap. They have never tried it! Naturally enough, they think that annoying odors, sharp chemicals, and wasteful greasiness are common to all soaps.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

- National Ticket: For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY; For Vice President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT. State Ticket: For Governor, C. H. DEITRICH; For Lieutenant Governor, E. P. SAVAGE; For Secretary of State, G. W. MARSH; For State Treasurer, W. M. STUEFFER; For State Auditor, CHARLES WESTON; For Attorney General, F. N. PROUT; For Commissioner Public Lands, GEO. D. FOLLMER; For Superintendent Public Instruction, W. K. FOWLER. Congressional Ticket: For Congressman, 5th District, W. S. MORLAN. Senatorial Ticket: For State Senator, 20th District, I. B. HAMPTON. Float Representative Ticket: For Float Representative, FRED P. OLMSTEAD.

- County Ticket: For State Representative, CHAS. E. HICKS; For County Attorney, E. U. OVERMAN.

Towne will follow Roosevelt, it seems. He will have a lively time of it.

"General" Coxy is too busy with his steel plant to lead an army of the discontented on to Washington.

Former Colonel Bryan prefers the rear end of a Pullman car to the head of a regiment bound for the front.

At last accounts "Coin" Harvey was farming a farm, having made all the money he could farming the people.

Sixty-three persons attended the so-called anti-imperialist convention at Indianapolis. Probably they were all there.

Mr. Bryan might tell us in the next of his truly great speeches just how heavy a burden he would find an income tax to be at the present time.

Hon. Arthur Sewall of Maine, who will possibly be remembered by some

Mr. Bryan has not said anything in the press about the economical independence of the Nebraska hog, which is worth \$1.50 per head more now than it was four years ago. It is really not nice of the Nebraska hog to be so very valuable.

It is becoming evident that Mr. Bryan does not want much said about free silver before the election. The American people, however, are not so much concerned in what may be said before election as in what will be done after the election.

Mr. Bryan says the republican party puts the dollar before the man. Quite right Billie, it puts it before him and affords him excellent opportunities for acquiring it. All the democratic party was ever known to put before the man was an empty dinner pail with no hopes of getting it filled.

Perhaps the most ludicrous feature of the campaign so far is contributed by those few newspapers which claim that, notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Bryan paraded the 16 to 1 plank by imperially forcing it into the Kansas City platform, it doesn't mean anything and that the republicans are demagogues when they accept the challenge and attempt to refute the declaration. When a party sets up a declaration of principles and then attempts to run away from it there is sure to be confusion.

The selection of I. B. Hampton for state senator last week was as good a selection as could have been made from and for the residents of this county. Mr. Hampton needs no introduction to the people. He was one of the early residents of Webster county and has always been a staunch republican. He is also eminently qualified to fill the position to which he has been nominated, having been in the state legislature before from this county. He is without doubt the strongest and most capable party that could have been chosen by the convention.

It is actually amusing to listen to someone try to talk prosperity to a fellow who hasn't got ambition enough about him to whistle a dry goods box. That is just what we have seen several times of late. All that you can get out of them is that they "hadn't seen any prosperity floatin' round," and we don't doubt their words. They are like the fellow who wasn't afraid of work, and could lay down and go to sleep right beside it. If there was a sign across the street "Men Wanted," printed in letters two feet square they could not see it. There is no danger of prosperity ever hitting them for it is hard to hit nothing.

So far we haven't seen a blamed word in any of the demo-pop paper about the Rothschilds, nor have we seen anything about the money octopus as our demo-pop statesmen used to refer to the Bank of England. Have these two great pieces of '96 campaign thunder gone up in a balloon, or have the crowd who were so afraid they would gobble up this government and carry it across the brier deep come to the conclusion that there was no danger after all. The ways of democracy are very, very winding. Just think, four years ago the democratic nominee for president had our government booked for England in a hand bag and the only way to save it was to elect him, and today he has the rest of the world booked for the United States in a hand bag and the only way to save the whole business is to elect him. We haven't the slightest idea but that should Bryan hold out four years more and again receive the nomination he will be a rank expansionist and try to get elected by advocating the annexation of the moon and a coating station on Mars.

Senator Hoar's logical reasons for urging the election of McKinley and Roosevelt have had a rather depressing effect upon the democratic editors. They have suddenly discovered that he is not a patriot.

The republican ticket as it appears above is completed. The nomination of I. B. Hampton for Senator last Friday completed the last link in the chain. How does it suit you? It is perfectly satisfactory to us.



The Druggist Knows It is the Best.

"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wm. C. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

SCROFULA The Blighting Disease of Heredity.

In many respects Scrofula and Consumption are alike; they develop from the same general causes, both are hereditary and dependent upon an impure and impoverished blood supply. In consumption the disease fastens itself upon the lungs; in Scrofula the glands of the neck and throat swell and suppurate, causing ugly running sores; the eyes are inflamed and weak; there is an almost continual discharge from the ears, the limbs swell, bones ache, and white swelling is frequently a result, causing the diseased bones to work out through the skin, producing indescribable pain and suffering. Cutting away a sore or diseased gland does no good; the blood is poisoned. The old scrofulous taint which has probably come down through several generations has polluted every drop of blood.

Scrofula requires vigorous, persistent treatment. The blood must be brought back to a healthy condition before the terrible disease can be stopped in its work of destruction. Mercury, potash and other poisonous minerals usually given in such cases do more harm than good; they ruin the digestion and leave the system in a worse condition than before.

S. S. S. is the only medicine that can reach deep-seated blood troubles like Scrofula. It goes down to the very roots of the disease and forces every vestige of poison out of the blood. S. S. S. is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known. The roots and herbs from which it is made contain wonderful blood purifying properties, which no poison, however powerful, can long resist. S. S. S. stimulates and purifies the blood, increases the appetite, aids the digestion and restores health and strength to the enfeebled body. If you have reason to think you have Scrofula, or your child has inherited any blood taint, don't wait for it to develop, but begin at once the use of S. S. S. It is a fine tonic and the best blood purifier and blood builder known, as it contains no poisonous minerals. S. S. S. is pre-eminently a remedy for children.

When my daughter was an infant she had a severe case of Scrofula, for which she was under the constant care of physicians for more than two years. She was worse at the end of that time, however, and we almost despaired of her life. A few bottles of Swift's Specific cured her completely, as it seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble. I do not believe it has an equal for stubborn cases of blood diseases which are beyond the power of other so-called blood remedies. S. I. Brooks, Monticello, Ga.

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Sweezy, 13; I. B. Hampton, 14, and W. N. Richardson, 10. On the second ballot Sweezy had 13, Hampton 14, and Richardson 10. Third ballot—Sweezy 12, Hampton 10, Richardson 14. Fourth ballot—Sweezy 13, Hampton 14, Richardson 10. A recess of fifteen minutes was taken after which there was more balloting. On the thirty-third ballot I. B. Hampton received 21 votes and F. A. Sweezy received 16.

Before the result was announced Mr. Hampton came forward and in a few well chosen words, and with manly feeling said that Mr. Sweezy was endorsed by the Webster county convention for this nomination and that he had voted the Webster county delegation from first to last for Mr. Sweezy and that he had not been a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. White of Nuckolls county then addressed the convention and said that he had no personal feelings in this matter, but that things had developed before and since coming to the convention that made it necessary for Mr. Hampton to accept the nomination; that harmony and the success of the republican party were the paramount issues of the party this fall.

On motion Mr. Hampton was made the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Hampton addressed the convention and said that he had not been a candidate but would accept the nomination, and that he realized there was some hard work to be done, and that he would do all that was honorable to secure the election.

The following committee was appointed to fill vacancies on the ticket: J. B. McGrew of Bloomington, J. A. Bailey of Guide Rock, and A. W. White of Bostwick.

The following central committee was selected: Webster county, Jos. Garber, Red Cloud; Nuckolls county, F. A. Long, Nelson; Franklin county, J. D. Fulton, Riverton. On motion Mr. Hampton was instructed to select his own chairman and the chairman his own secretary.

Notice. There will be a meeting of the Republican County Central Committee Wednesday, September 5th, at 2 o'clock p.m. in republican headquarters, formerly the Chief office, for the transaction of important business. All members are requested to be present. L. H. FORT, Chairman. M. W. ROBY, Secretary.

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